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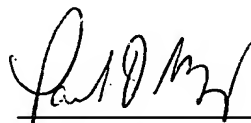
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Respectfully submitted,



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U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	5,854,000	12-1998	Bucala et al.	435	7.1	
	4,140,033	02-1979	Pillsbury, Jr. et al.	73	23.31	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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